typewriters by the officers of the UP NCC Dte. and that there was a personal gain to them of Rs 400|- on the purchase of each typewriter.

(c) The complaint was investigated and there was no evidence of any corrupt practice in the transaction.

Professionalism in AIR and Doordarshan

2187 SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state·

(a) what Government's policy regarding professionalism in all India Radio (AIR) and Doordarshan, and

(b) whether top level personnel in the All India Radio and Doordarshan are supposed to possess skill and expertise, besides the capacity of administration?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA). (a) It has always been Government's policy to encourage professionalism in All India Radio and Doordarshan

(b) Yes, Sir

Stagnation of employees in AIR

2188. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY· Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state

(a) what is the total number and categories of employees in All India Radio,

(b) whether it is a fact that some employees are stagnating in the same post for years together due to denial of opportunities for promotion, and

(c) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) The existing number of employees in All India Radio is 19835 comprising 241 categories

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

AIR studios in Delhi

2189. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state.

(a) what is the total number of studios of All India Radio, Delhi;

(b) whether these studios are in working order and property maintained, and

(c) if so, whether the quality of recording in All India Radio, Delhi is as sound as it was in seventies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI AJIT PANJA): (a) All India Radio Station at Delhi is equipped with 25 studios

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Yes, Sir There has in fact been a marked improvement in the quality of recordings at All India Radio, Delhi,

Seizure of heroin from Afghan nationals

2190 SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that white heroin worth Rs 9 6 crores and 176 Kg. of Charas worth Rs 60 lakhs were seized from an Afghan national by special staff of South District Police after raids in New Friends Colony and Dayanad Colony, Delhi on the 28th August, 1986,

(b) if so the details of the further investigation made in this connection;

(c) whether it is also a fact that a number of Afghan nationals were arrested during the last three years on charges of such drug trafficking, foreign exchange reketeering etc; and

(d) if so, the names of such Afghan nationals arrested since 1983; the nature of the cases and the present stage of the cases?